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I, Dr. James Harrison Aylward, hereby declare as follows:

1. I am currently the Research Director of Peplin Operations Pty Ltd, a subsidiary of Peplin Biotech Ltd, Ground Floor, South Tower, 527 Gregory Terrace, Bowen Hills, Brisbane, QLD, 4006, Australia. My Curriculum Vitae is attached hereto as Exhibit JHA-1.
2. I have published extensively in the area of biochemistry. A list of my publications is included in my Curriculum Vitae (Exhibit JHA-1).
3. I am an inventor of subject matter contained and described in United States Patent Application Serial No. 09/888,178 filed on 21 June, 2001 (hereinafter referred to as the "APPLICATION"). The APPLICATION is directed *inter alia* to a method for treating cancer by administering to the subject in need thereof a therapeutically effective amount of an angeloyl-substituted ingenane obtainable from the sap of a

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Euphorbia species and an active derivative of an angeloyl-substituted ingenane obtainable from the sap of a *Euphorbia* species.

4. In conjunction with my scientific collaborators, I conducted experiments isolating ingenanes from *Euphorbia* species using methodologies such as HPLC. The following experiments describe the isolation of 16 ingenane compounds from *Euphorbia paralias*.

In the following Examples, ^1H NMR and ^{13}C NMR data for compounds 1-7 are shown in Tables 1 and 2 respectively; ^1H NMR data for compounds 8-12 are shown in Table 3, ^{13}C NMR data for compounds 8, and 13-16 are shown in Table 4.; ^1H NMR data for compounds 13-16 are shown in Table 5 and the structures of the compounds are shown in Table 6.

The isolated compounds 1-16 were tested for anticancer activity. All had activity at least greater than 100 bipolar units, as measured by reversion of malignant melanoma MM96L cells to a bipolar dendritic morphology, the assay as described in United States Patent Application Serial No. 09/888,178 filed on 21 June, 2000.

Isolation and Identification of Ingenanes from *Euphorbia paralias* plants

Example 1:

Euphorbia paralias plants collected from the coastline of Victoria, Australia were washed with water and the roots removed. The stems and leaves were cut into *ca* 1cm lengths and stood in water (2l per 500g of plant material) for at least 1 hour then filtered through glass fibre paper. The plant material was then stood in a further 1l of water for at least 1 hour then filtered through glass fibre paper. The combined filtrates from 20kg of stems and leaves of *Euphorbia paralias* treated in this manner were passed through a column of XAD-2 resin (1kg) at a rate of 10-20ml/hour. The XAD-2 resin was then washed with 40% methanol in water (10l) then 100% methanol (8l). The first 500ml of methanol was discarded and the remaining 7.5l combined and concentrated to a brown foam (13.4g).

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Example 2:

Samples (2.0g) of *Euphorbia paralias* extract prepared as per Example 1 were taken up in methanol (5ml) and loaded onto a 3.4cm ID x 41cm column of Sephadex LH-20. This was eluted with 10% water in methanol at a drop rate of 1.4ml/min. 20ml eluate fractions were collected and analysed by HPLC on a 150mm x 4.6mm ID Alltima C18 5u column. These were combined and concentrated as follows, in order of elution, into:

Fractions containing polar material and no diterpenes

Fractions containing mainly polar material and some diterpenes

Fractions containing mainly segetanes, paralianes and jatrophanes with small amounts of ingenanes

Fractions containing mainly ingenanes

Fractions containing mainly polar material but some ingenanes

Fractions containing polar material and no diterpenes

Fractions containing diterpenes were dissolved in methanol (1ml/g) and loaded in 1g quantities onto a 2.6cm ID x 88cm column of Sephadex LH-20. This was eluted with 10% water in methanol at a drop rate of 0.4ml/min. 2ml eluate fractions were collected and analysed by HPLC. These were combined and concentrated as follows, in order of elution, into:

Fraction 1: containing polar material and no diterpenes

Fraction 2: containing polar material, segetanes, jatrophanes and paralianes

Fraction 3: containing segetanes, jatrophanes and paralianes

Fraction 4: containing mainly segetanes, jatrophanes, paralianes but some ingenanes

Fraction 5: containing segetanes, jatrophanes, paralianes and ingenanes but little 3-angeloyl-20-deoxyingenol

Fraction 6: containing segetanes, jatrophanes, paralianes and ingenanes, predominantly 3-angeloyl-20-deoxyingenol

Fraction 7: containing polar material and 3-angeloyl-20-deoxyingenol

Fraction 8: containing polar material and no ingenanes

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Example 3:

Samples of fractions from Example 2 were subjected in *ca* 100mg quantities to HPLC on a 22mm ID x 250mm Alltima C18 5u column under the following conditions: 70% methanol isocratic for 30 mins. at 8ml/min., increasing linearly to 89.5% methanol at 9.3ml/min. over 200 mins., then again linearly to 100% methanol at 10ml/min. over 5 mins., and isocratic at 100% methanol for 25 mins.

Example 4:

Analytical HPLC analysis was conducted on a 4.6mm ID x 150mm Alltima C18 5u column, eluted at 1ml/min. with 75% methanol in water for 10 mins. followed by a linear gradient to 100% methanol over 15 mins. then 100% methanol for 7 mins. The eluate was monitored at 230 and 254nm.

Example 5:

Concentration of the eluate fractions containing the peak at 138 mins. from HPLC of fraction 5 from Example 2 according to Example 3 gave a colourless gum (25mg). This was taken up in *tert*-butyl methyl ether (MTB) and subjected to HPTLC on a Merck 10 x 20cm HPTLC plate coated with LiChrospher Si60F_{254s} (eluent 50% MTB in 40-60° bp petroleum spirit). Concentration of the ether extract of the excised band with R_f 0.54 gave 20-hydroxy-3,17-bis(angeloyloxy)-4,5-dihydroxyingen-1,6-dien-9-one (compound 1) (4mg) as a colourless gum. HPLC r.t. 20.1 mins. (according to Example 4). HRMS m/z 528.2704, calcd for C₃₀H₄₀O₈ 528.2723. APCIMS⁺ m/z 551 (6) [M+Na]⁺, 529 (2) [M+H]⁺, 511 (22) [M-OH]⁺, 411 (28) [M-angelic acid, -OH]⁺, 311 (100) [M-angelate, -angelic acid, -H₂O]⁺, 293 (44) [M-angelate, -angelic acid, -2H₂O]⁺. APCIMS⁻ m/z 527 (7) [M-H]⁻, 427 (65) [M-H, -angelic acid]⁻, 410 (47) [M-angelic acid, H₂O]⁻, 409 (47) [M-H, -angelic acid, H₂O]⁻, 327 (57) [M-H, -2angelic acid]⁻, 310 (96) [M-2angelic acid, -H₂O]⁻, 309 (100) [M-H, -2angelic acid, -H₂O]⁻, 297 (49).

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Example 6:

Concentration of the eluate fractions containing the peak at 157 mins. from the HPLC of fraction 5 from Example 2 according to Example 3 gave a colourless gum (29mg). This was taken up in MTB and subjected to HPTLC on a Merck 10 x 20cm HPTLC plate (eluent 40% MTB in 40-60° bp petroleum spirit). Concentration of the ether extract of the excised band with R_f 0.91 gave 3,17-bis(angeloyloxy)-4,5-dihydroxyingen-1,6-dien-9-one (compound 2) (11mg) as a colourless gum. HPLC r.t. 23.2 mins. (according to Example 4). HRMS m/z 512.2772, calcd for $C_{30}H_{40}O_7$ 512.2774. APCIMS⁺ m/z 535 (12) $[M+Na]^+$, 513 (7) $[M+H]^+$, 495 (11) $[M-OH]^+$, 395 (33) $[M-\text{angelate}, -H_2O]^+$, 313 (100) $[M-\text{angelic acid}, -\text{angelate}]^+$, 295 (85) $[M-\text{angelic acid}, -\text{angelate}, -H_2O]^+$. APCIMS⁻ m/z 547 (100) $[M(C_{30}H_{40}O_7)+Cl]^-$, 511 (3) $[M-H]^-$, 311 (19) $[M-H, -2\text{angelic acid}]^-$.

Example 7:

Concentration of the eluate fractions containing the peak at 157 mins. from the HPLC of fraction 5 from Example 2 according to Example 3 gave a colourless gum (29mg). This was taken up in MTB and subjected to HPTLC on a Merck 10 x 20cm HPTLC plate (eluent 40% MTB in 40-60° bp petroleum spirit). Concentration of the ether extract of the excised band with R_f 0.75 gave 5,17-bis(angeloyloxy)-3,4-dihydroxyingen-1,6-dien-9-one (compound 3) (7mg) as a colourless gum. HPLC r.t. 16.3 mins. (according to Example 4). HRMS m/z 512.2780, calcd for $C_{30}H_{40}O_7$ 512.2774. APCIMS⁺ m/z 535 (14) $[M+Na]^+$, 513 (1) $[M+H]^+$, 495 (7) $[M-OH]^+$, 413 (34) $[M-\text{angelate}]^+$, 393 (33) $[M-\text{angelate}, -H_2O]^+$, 313 (65) $[M-\text{angelic acid}, -\text{angelate}]^+$, 295 (100) $[M-\text{angelic acid}, -\text{angelate}, -H_2O]^+$. APCIMS⁻ m/z 547 (100) $[M(C_{30}H_{40}O_7)+Cl]^-$, 511 (2) $[M-H]^-$.

Example 8:

Concentration of the eluate fractions containing the peak at 147 mins. from the HPLC of fraction 5 from Example 2 according to Example 3 gave a colourless gum (77mg). This was taken up in MTB and subjected to HPTLC on three Merck 10 x 20 HPTLC plates (eluent 40% MTB in 40-60° bp petroleum spirit). Concentration of the ether

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extract of the excised band with R_f 0.57 gave 20-acetoxy-3,17-bis(angeloyloxy)-4,5-dihydroxyingena-1,6-dien-9-one (compound 4) (12mg) as a colourless gum. HPLC r.t. 22.0 mins. (according to Example 4). HRMS m/z 570.2828, calcd for $C_{32}H_{42}O_9$ 570.2829. APCIMS⁺ m/z 593 (29) $[M+Na]^+$, 511 (30) $[M-OAc]^+$, 471 (26) $[M-angelate]^+$, 411 (18) $[M-angelic\ acid, -OAc]^+$, 393 (30) $[M-angelic\ acid, -OAc, -H_2O]^+$, 311 (100) $[M-angelate, -angelic\ acid, -AcOH]^+$, 293 (96) $[M-angelate, -angelic\ acid, -AcOH, -H_2O]^+$, 265 (33) $[M-angelate, -angelic\ acid, -AcOH, -H_2O, -CO]^+$. APCIMS⁻ m/z 605 (35) $[M+C1]^-$, 569 (35) $[M-H]^-$, 509 (85) $[M-H, AcOH]^-$, 452 (4) $[M-angelic\ acid, -H_2O]^-$, 427 (32) $[M-H, -angelic\ acid, -CH_2CHO]^-$, 410 (100) $[M-angelic\ acid, -AcOH]^-$, 409 (53) $[M-H, -angelic\ acid, -AcOH]^-$, 327 (33) $[M-H, -2angelic\ acid, -CH_2CHO]^-$, 310 (73) $[M-2angelic\ acid, -AcOH]^-$, 309 (38) $[M-H, -2angelic\ acid, -AcOH]^-$, 292 (30) $[M-2angelic\ acid, -AcOH, -H_2O]^-$.

Example 9:

Concentration of the eluate fractions containing the peak at 147 mins. from the HPLC of fraction 5 from Example 2 according to Example 3 gave a colourless gum (77mg). This was taken up in MTB and subjected to HPTLC on three Merck 10 x 20 HPTLC plates (eluent 40% MTB in 40-60° bp petroleum spirit, 3 sweeps). Concentration of the ether extract of the excised band with R_f 0.49 gave (compound 5) (13mg) as a colourless gum. HPLC r.t. 11.2 mins. (according to Example 4). HRMS m/z 570.2824, calcd for $C_{32}H_{42}O_9$ 570.2829. APCIMS⁺ m/z 593 (9) $[M+Na]^+$, 571 (3) $[M+H]^+$, 511 (28) $[M-OAc]^+$, 411 (20) $[M-angelic\ acid, -OAc]^+$, 311 (100) $[M-angelate, -angelic\ acid, -AcOH]^+$, 293 (49) $[M-angelate, -angelic\ acid, -AcOH, -H_2O]^+$. APCIMS⁻ m/z 569 (6) $[M-H]^-$, 427 (20) $[M-H, -angelic\ acid, -CH_2CHO]^-$, 410 (53) $[M-angelic\ acid, -AcOH]^-$, 409 (31) $[M-H, -angelic\ acid, -AcOH]^-$, 327 (10) $[M-H, -2angelic\ acid, -CH_2CHO]^-$, 310 (100) $[M-2angelic\ acid, -AcOH]^-$, 309 (43) $[M-H, -2angelic\ acid, -AcOH]^-$.

Example 10:

Concentration of the eluate fractions containing the peak at 147 mins. from the HPLC of fraction 5 from Example 2 according to Example 3 gave a colourless gum (77mg).

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This was taken up in MTB and subjected to HPTLC on three Merck 10 x 20 HPTLC plates (eluent 40% MTB in 40-60° bp petroleum spirit, 3 sweeps). Concentration of the ether extract of the excised band with R_f 0.26 gave 17,20-bis(angeloyloxy)-3,4,5-trihydroxyingena-1,6-dien-9-one (compound 6) (0.4mg) as a colourless gum. HPLC r.t. 14.6 mins. (according to Example 4). HRMS m/z 528.2714, calcd for $C_{30}H_{40}O_8$ 528.2723. APCIMS⁺ m/z 551 (15) [M+Na]⁺, 511 (12) [M-OH]⁺, 429 (23), 411 (20) [M-angelic acid, -OH]⁺, 393 (20), 311 (100) [M-angelate, -angelic acid, -H₂O]⁺, 293 (44) [M-angelate, -angelic acid, -2H₂O]⁺. APCIMS⁻ m/z 527 (7) [M-H]⁻, 427 (55) [M-H, -angelic acid]⁻, 410 (9) [M-angelic acid, -H₂O]⁻, 327 (19) [M-H, -2angelic acid]⁻, 310 (12) [M-2angelic acid, -H₂O]⁻.

Example 11:

Concentration of the eluate fractions containing the peak at 147 mins. from the HPLC of fraction 5 from Example 2 according to Example 3 gave a colourless gum (77mg). This was taken up in MTB and subjected to HPTLC on three Merck 10 x 20 HPTLC plates (eluent 40% MTB in 40-60° bp petroleum spirit, 3 sweeps). Concentration of the ether extract of the excised band with R_f 0.19 gave 5,17-bis(angeloyloxy)-3,4,20-trihydroxyingena-1,6-dien-9-one (compound 7) (2.1mg) as a colourless gum. HPLC r.t. 7.8 mins. (according to Example 4). HRMS m/z 528.2711, calcd for $C_{30}H_{40}O_8$ 528.2723. APCIMS⁺ m/z 551 (12) [M+Na]⁺, 511 (14) [M-OH]⁺, 429 (46), 411 (25) [M-angelic acid, -OH]⁺, 393 (18), 329 (26) [M-angelate, -angelic acid], 311 (100) [M-angelate, -angelic acid, -H₂O]⁺, 293 (58) [M-angelate, -angelic acid, -2H₂O]⁺. APCIMS⁻ m/z 527 (7) [M-H]⁻, 427 (65) [M-H, -angelic acid]⁻, 410 (52) [M-angelic acid, -H₂O]⁻, 409 (69) [M-H, -angelic acid, -H₂O]⁻, 327 (30) [M-H, -2angelic acid]⁻, 310 (40) [M-2angelic acid, -H₂O]⁻, 309 (100) M-H, -2angelic acid, -H₂O]⁻, 297 (15), 219 (46).

Example 12:

Concentration of the eluate fractions containing the peak at 208 mins. from the HPLC of fractions 5 and 6 from Example 2 according to Example 3 gave a colourless gum (17mg). This was taken up in MTB and subjected to HPTLC on a Merck 10 x 20

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HPTLC plate (eluent 40% MTB in 40-60° bp petroleum spirit, 3 sweeps).

Concentration of the ether extract of the excised band with R_f 0.10 gave 2'E, 4'E, 6'E-3-angeloyloxy-17-deca-2',4',6'-trienoyloxy-4,5,20-trihydroxyingena-1,6-dien-9-one (compound 8) (2.4mg) as a colourless gum. HPLC r.t. 27.5 mins. (according to Example 4). HRMS m/z 594.3181, calcd for $C_{35}H_{46}O_8$ 594.3193. APCIMS⁺ m/z 617 (30) $[M + Na]^+$, 577 (78) $[M-OH]^+$, 477 (25) $[M-angelate, -H_2O]$, 329 (20) $[M-angelate, -decatrienoic acid]$, 311 (100) $[M-angelate, -decatrienoic acid, -H_2O]$, 293 (52) $[M-angelate, -decatrienoic acid, -2H_2O]$, 149 (36) $[C_9H_{13}CO]^+$. APCIMS⁻ m/z 629 (15) $[M+Cl]^-$, 575 (21) $[M-H, H_2O]^-$, 494 (100) $[M-angelic acid]^-$, 493 (87) $[M-H, -angelic acid]^-$, 476 (45) $[M-angelic acid, -H_2O]^-$, 475 (42) $[M-H, -angelic acid, -H_2O]^-$. This sample was a mixture of two isomers at the decatrienoyl moiety.

Example 13:

Concentration of the eluate fractions containing the peak at 211 mins. from the HPLC of fractions 5 and 6 from Example 2 according to Example 3 gave a colourless gum (10mg). This was taken up in MTB and subjected to HPTLC on a Merck 10 x 20 HPTLC plate (eluent 40% MTB in 40-60° bp petroleum spirit, 3 sweeps).

Concentration of the ether extract of the excised band with R_f 0.14 gave 2'E, 4'E, 6'E-20-angeloyloxy-17-deca-2',4',6'-trienoyloxy-3,4,5-trihydroxyingena-1,6-dien-9-one (compound 9) (0.7mg) as a colourless gum. HPLC r.t. 11.2 mins. (according to Example 4). HRMS m/z 594.3198, calcd for $C_{35}H_{46}O_8$ 594.3193. APCIMS⁺ m/z 617 (22) $[M + Na]^+$, 577 (15) $[M-OH]^+$, 495 (83) $[M-angelate]$, 329 (18) $[M-angelate, -decatrienoic acid]$, 311 (75) $[M-angelate, -decatrienoic acid, -H_2O]$, 293 (42) $[M-angelate, -decatrienoic acid, -2H_2O]$, 149 (100) $[C_9H_{13}CO]^+$. APCIMS⁻ m/z 629 (10) $[M+Cl]^-$, 593 (10) $[M-H]^-$, 494 (64) $[M-angelic acid]^-$, 493 (100) $[M-H, -angelic acid]^-$.

Example 14:

Concentration of the eluate fractions containing the peak at 208 mins. from the HPLC of fractions 5 and 6 from Example 2 according to Example 3 gave a colourless gum (17mg). This was taken up in MTB and subjected to HPTLC on a Merck 10 x 20

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HPTLC plate (eluent 40% MTB in 40-60° bp petroleum spirit, 3 sweeps).

Concentration of the ether extract of the excised band with R_f 0.12 gave 2'E, 4'E, 6'E-5-angeloyloxy-17-deca-2',4',6'-trienoyloxy-3,4,20-trihydroxyingena-1,6-dien-9-one (compound 10) (0.1mg) as a colourless gum. HPLC r.t. 27.5 mins. (according to Example 4). HRMS m/z 594.3209, calcd for $C_{35}H_{46}O_8$ 594.3193. APCIMS⁺ m/z 617 (31) [M + Na]⁺, 577 (62) [M-OH]⁺, 495 (71) [M-angelate], 329 (23) [M-angelate, -decatrienoic acid], 311 (100) [M-angelate, -decatrienoic acid, -H₂O], 293 (68) [M-angelate, -decatrienoic acid, -2H₂O], 149 (93) [C₉H₁₃CO]⁺. APCIMS⁻ m/z 629 (7) [M+C1]⁻, 593 (6) [M-H]⁻, 494 (45) [M-angelic acid]⁻, 493 (46) [M-H, -angelic acid]⁻, 475 (30) [M-H, -angelic acid, -H₂O]⁻.

Example 15:

Concentration of the eluate fractions containing the peak at 224 mins. from the HPLC of fractions 5 and 6 from Example 2 according to Example 3 gave a colourless gum (15mg). This was taken up in MTB and subjected to HPTLC on a Merck 10 x 20 HPTLC plate (eluent 40% MTB in 40-60° bp petroleum spirit). Concentration of the ether extract of the excised band with R_f 0.73 gave 2'E, 4'E, 6'E-3-angeloyloxy-17-deca-2',4',6'-trienoyloxy-4,5-dihydroxyingena-1,6-dien-9-one (compound 11) (0.8mg) as a colourless gum. HPLC r.t. 28.7 mins. (according to Example 4). HRMS m/z 578.3228, calcd for $C_{35}H_{46}O_7$ 578.3244. APCIMS⁺ m/z 601 (7) [M+Na]⁺, 561 (6) [M-OH]⁺, 461 (7) [M-angelate, -H₂O], 313 (38) [M-angelate, -decatrienoic acid], 295 (34) [M-angelate, -decatrienoic acid, -H₂O], 149 (55) [C₉H₁₃CO]⁺, 59 (100). This sample was a mixture of isomers at the decatrienoyl moiety. This compound (1.1mg) can also be obtained from the eluate fractions containing the peak at 220 mins. from the HPLC of fractions 5 and 6 from Example 2 according to Example 3.

Example 16:

Concentration of the eluate fractions containing the peak at 224 minutes from the HPLC of fractions 5 and 6 from example 2 according to example 3 gave a colourless gum (15mg). This was taken up in MTB and subjected to HPTLC on a Merck 10 x 20 HPTLC plate (eluent 40% MTB in 40-60° bp petroleum spirit). Concentration of the

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ether extract of the excised band with R_f 0.53 gave 2'E, 4'E, 6'E-5-angeloyloxy-17-deca-2',4',6'-trienoyloxy-3,4-dihydroxyingena-1,6-dien-9-one (compound 12) (0.4mg) as a colourless gum. APCIMS⁺ m/z 601 (4) [M(C₃₅H₄₆O₇)+Na]⁺, 313 (39) [M-angelate, -decatricenoic acid], 295 (26) [M-angelate, -decatricenoic acid, -H₂O], 149 (65) [C₉H₁₃CO]⁺. This sample was a mixture of isomers at the decatrienoyl moiety. A partial ¹H NMR of one of these is given in Table 3.

Example 17:

Fraction 4 from example 2 was subjected in ca 100mg quantities to HPLC on a 22mm ID x 250mm Alltima C18 5u column according to the following conditions:

70% methanol isocratic for 2 min increasing from 0-9ml/min, then increasing linearly to 85% methanol at 9ml/min over 108min, then again linearly to 100% methanol at 10ml/min over 5 minutes, and isocratic at 100% methanol for 20 minutes.

Concentration of the eluate fractions containing the peak at 87 minutes gave a colourless gum (5mg). This was taken up in MTB and subjected to HPTLC on a Merck 10 x 20 HPTLC plate (eluent 20% MTB in 40-60° bp petroleum spirit).

Concentration of the ether extract of the excised band with R_f 0.35 gave 5,20-bis(acetoxy)-3,17-bis(angeloyloxy)-4-hydroxyingena-1,6-dien-9-one (compound 13) (3.7mg) as a colourless gum. HPLC r.t. 23.8min (according to example 4). HPLC r.t. 23.8min (according to example 4). HRMS m/z 612.2917, calcd for C₃₄H₄₄O₁₀ 612.2935. APCIMS⁺ m/z 635 (45) [M+Na]⁺, 630 (100) [M+NH₄]⁺, 613 (17) [M+H]⁺, 553 (43) [M-OAc]⁺, 513 (26) [M-angelate]⁺, 453 [M-OAc, -angelic acid]⁺, 393 (35) [M-OAc, -AcOH, -angelic acid]⁺, 353 (37) [M-OAc, -2angelic acid]⁺, 311 (20), 293 (48) [M-OAc, -AcOH, -2angelic acid]⁺, 265 (12) [M-OAc, -AcOH, -2angelic acid, -CO]⁺.

Example 18:

Concentration of the eluate fractions containing the peak at 147 minutes from the HPLC of fraction 5 from example 2 according to example 3 gave a colourless gum (77mg). This was taken up in MTB and subjected to HPTLC on three Merck 10 x 20 HPTLC plates (eluent 40% MTB in 40-60° bp petroleum spirit, 3 sweeps).

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Concentration of the ether extract of the excised band with R_f 0.28 gave 5-acetoxy-3,17-bis(angeloyloxy)-4,20-dihydroxyingena-1,6-dien-9-one (compound 14) (1.5mg) as a colourless gum. HPLC r.t. 21.4min (according to example 4). HRMS m/z 570.2826, calcd for $C_{32}H_{42}O_9$ 570.2829. APCIMS⁺ m/z 593 (10) $[M+Na]^+$, 571 (3) $[M+H]^+$, 511 (26) $[M-OAc]^+$, 411 (21) $[M\text{-angelic acid, -OAc}]^+$, 311 (100) $[M\text{-angelate, -angelic acid, -AcOH}]^+$, 293 (65) $[M\text{-angelate, -angelic acid, -AcOH, -H}_2\text{O}]^+$. APCIMS⁻ m/z 569 (5) $[M-H]^-$, 427 (100) $[M\text{-H, -angelic acid, -CH}_2\text{CHO}]^-$, 410 (48) $[M\text{-angelic acid, -AcOH}]^-$, 409 (45) $[M\text{-H, -angelic acid, -AcOH}]^-$, 327 (45) $[M\text{-H, -2angelic acid, -CH}_2\text{CHO}]^-$, 310 (59) $[M\text{-2angelic acid, -AcOH}]^-$, 309 (65) $[M\text{-H, -2angelic acid, -AcOH}]^-$.

Example 19:

Concentration of the eluate fractions containing the peak at 130 minutes from the HPLC of fraction 6 from example 2 according to example 3 gave a colourless gum (35mg). This was taken up in MTB and subjected to HPTLC on a Merck 10 x 20cm HPTLC plate (eluent 20% MTB in 40-60° bp petroleum spirit, 3 sweeps).

Concentration of the ether extract of the excised band with R_f 0.22 gave 5-angeloyloxy-3,4-dihydroxyingena-1,6-dien-9-one (compound 15) (8mg) as a colourless gum. HPLC r.t. 11.2min (according to example 4). HRMS m/z 414.2408, calcd for $C_{25}H_{34}O_5$ 414.2406. APCIMS⁺ m/z 437 (15) $[M+Na]^+$, 415 (4) $[M+H]^+$, 397 (10) $[M-OH]^+$, 315 (41) $[M\text{-angelate}]^+$, 297 (100) $[M\text{-angelate, -H}_2\text{O}]^+$, 269 (38) $[M\text{-angelate, -H}_2\text{O, -CO}]^+$. APCIMS⁻ m/z 827 (100) $[2M-H]^-$, 449 (60) $[M+Cl]^-$, 413 (3) $[M-H]^-$.

Example 20:

Concentration of the eluate fractions containing the peak at 130 minutes from the HPLC of fraction 6 from example 2 according to example 3 gave a colourless gum (35mg). This was taken up in MTB and subjected to HPTLC on a Merck 10 x 20cm HPTLC plate (eluent 20% MTB in 40-60° bp petroleum spirit, 3 sweeps).

Concentration of the ether extract of the excised band with R_f 0.33 gave 3-angeloyloxy-4,5-dihydroxyingena-1,6-dien-9-one (compound 16) (9mg) as a

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colourless gum. HPLC r.t. 19.2min (according to example 4). HRMS m/z 414.2410, calcd for $C_{25}H_{34}O_5$ 414.2406. APCIMS⁺ m/z 437 (7) $[M+Na]^+$, 415 (10) $[M+H]^+$, 397 (8) $[M-OH]^+$, 315 (100) $[M\text{-angelate}]^+$, 297 (96) $[M\text{-angelate, -H}_2\text{O}]^+$, 269 (20) $[M\text{-angelate, -H}_2\text{O, -CO}]^+$. APCIMS⁻ m/z 449 (100) $[M+Cl]^-$, 413 (1) $[M-H]^-$.

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Table 1. ^1H NMR data (CD_2Cl_2 , 500MHz) for compounds 1-7

	δ (ppm)						
H	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	6.00 bs	6.02q	5.93 q	6.01 q	5.92 q	5.88 bd	5.89 q
3	5.58 s	5.50 bs	3.72 d	5.57 bs	3.77 d	4.41 d	3.77 d
5	4.02 bd	3.67 bd	5.22 bs	3.87 bd	5.38 bs	3.66 bd	5.37 bs
7	6.00 bd	5.71 ddq	5.83 ddq	6.06 bd	6.21 bd	6.08 bd	6.16 bd
8	4.26 bdd	4.14 bdd	4.34 bdd	4.21 bdd	4.42 bdd	4.23	4.42 bdd
11	2.52 ddq	2.45 ddq	2.38 ddq	2.49 ddq	2.44 ddq	2.32	2.45 ddq
12	2.34 ddd	2.33 ddd	2.36 ddd	2.32 ddd	2.33 ddd	2.36 ddd	2.34 ddd
12'	1.85 ddd	1.84 ddd	1.85 ddd	1.86 ddd	1.85 ddd	1.85 ddd	1.86 ddd
13	0.94 ddd	0.91 ddd	0.94 ddd	0.95 ddd	0.96 ddd	0.95 ddd	0.96 ddd
14	1.11 dd	1.08 dd	1.10 dd	1.13 dd	1.18 dd	1.13 dd	1.17 dd
16	1.15 s	1.14 s	1.15 s	1.15 s	1.16 s	1.15	1.15
17	4.35 d	4.32 d	4.33 d	4.31 d	4.30 s	4.31	4.33
17'	4.18 d	4.18 d	4.27 d	4.19 d		4.26	4.30
18	0.96 d	0.96 d	0.96 d	0.97 d	0.97 d	0.96	0.98 d
19	1.79 d	1.79 d	1.80 d	1.80 d	1.81 d	15.1 bs	1.81 d
20	4.16 bdd	1.76 bs	1.55 bs	4.73 bd	4.51 bd	4.74	3.90 bd
20'	4.09 bdd			4.44 bd	4.25 d	4.57	3.85 bd
3-OAng 2'-Me	1.90dq	1.91 dq		1.91 dq			
3-OAng 3'	6.16qq	6.17 qq		6.17 qq			
3-OAng 4'	1.99dq	1.99 dq		1.99 dq			
5-OAng 2'-Me			1.94 dq		1.91 dq		1.94 dq
5-OAng 3'			6.17qq		6.18 qq		6.20 qq
5-OAng 4'			1.99dq		1.99 dq		2.00 dq
17-OAng 2'-Me	1.88dq	1.88 dq	1.89 dq	1.88 dq	1.89 dq	1.88 dq	1.88 dq
17-OAng 3'	6.08qq	6.07 qq	6.09qq	6.08 qq	6.09 qq	6.09 qq	6.09 qq
17-OAng 4'	1.97dq	1.97 dq	1.98dq	1.96 dq	1.98 dq	1.98 dq	1.98 dq
20-OAng 2'-Me						1.86 dq	
20-OAng 3'						6.05 qq	
20-OAng 4'						1.92 dq	
20-OAc				2.04			
3-OH			2.44 d		2.53 d	3.02 bd	2.42 d
4-OH	3.58	3.51 bs	3.92 bs	3.52 s	3.97	#	3.88
5-OH	4.13 d	3.12 bd		3.43 d		3.10 d	
20-OH	2.20 t						1.91 m
	J (Hz)						
J 1,19	1	1.4	1.4	1.4	1	1.4	1
J 3, 3-OH			6		6	6	6
J 5,5-OH	5	7		7		11	
J 7,8	4	5	4	5	4	5	5
J 8,14	12	12	12	12	12	12	12
J 11,12	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
J 11,12'	5	5	4	5	5	6	6
J 11,18	7	7	7	7	7	7	7
J 12,12'	16	16	16	16	16	16	16
J 12,13	9	9	9	9	9	9	9
J 12',13	6	6	6	6	#	#	6
J 13,14	8	8	8	8	8	8	8
J 17,17'	12	12	12	12		12	12
J 20,20'	12			12	12	13	13
J 20,20-OH	6						6
J 20',20-OH							
OAng J2'-Me,3'	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.4	1	1.4
OAng J2'-Me,4'	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.4	1	1.4
OAng J3',4'	7	7	7	7	7	7	7

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Table 2. ^{13}C NMR data (CD_2Cl_2 , 125MHz) for compounds 1-7

C	δ (ppm)						
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	132.2	132.6	130.2	132.2	129.7	129.4	129.4
2	136.9	136.5	140.0	136.9	140.3	139.3	140.1
3	82.7	83.2	80.7	82.8	80.0	80.4	80.2
4	85.4	85.5	85.6	85.4	85.7	84.4	85.7
5	76.9	77.7	76.9	74.8	75.0	73.6	74.8
6	140.6	138.4	135.8	137.1	134.7	137.7	139.3
7	127.3	123.6	125.3	128.5	130.8	126.5	127.8
8	43.6	43.5	44.1	43.7	44.4	43.7	44.0
9	206.0	206.1	206.5	205.7	206.2	205.2	206.0
10	72.5	72.5	73.4	72.6	73.8	72.6	73.7
11	39.0	39.3	39.9	39.1	39.6	39.8	39.6
12	31.3	31.3	31.3	31.3	31.5	30.7	31.6
13	24.7	24.5	24.8	24.7	24.7	24.0	24.8
14	24.0	24.3	24.4	24.0	24.1	23.5	24.2
15	28.2	28.1	28.2	28.1	28.1	27.6	28.1
16	24.8	24.8	24.3	24.8	24.7	15.1	24.8
17	65.6	65.7	65.7	65.5	65.6	65.2	65.8
18	17.1	17.0	17.3	17.2	17.7	16.7	17.7
19	15.9	16.1	15.7	15.9	15.6	15.1	15.5
20	67.4	22.2	21.8	66.9	66.8	65.9	65.3
3-OAng 1'	168.8	168.7		168.6			
3-OAng 2'	127.8	127.7		127.7			
3-OAng 2'-Me	21.0	21.0		21.0			
3-OAng 3'	140.0	140.3		140.4			
3-OAng 4'	16.23	16.3		16.3			
5-OAng 1'			167.6		167.3		168.2
5-OAng 2'			127.6		127.4		127.4
5-OAng 2'-Me			21.0		21.0		20.9
5-OAng 3'			140.4		141.1		141.2
5-OAng 4'			16.3		16.3		16.2
17-OAng 1'	168.6	168.6	168.7	168.5	168.6	168.2	168.6
17-OAng 2'	128.5	128.6	128.5	128.4	128.4	127.9	128.4
17-OAng 2'-Me	21.0	21.0	21.0	21.0	20.9	20.5	21.0
17-OAng 3'	138.1	138.0	138.0	138.1	138.2	137.8	138.1
17-OAng 4'	16.15	15.9	16.1	16.1	16.2	15.7	16.4
20-OAc 1'				170.9			
20-OAc 2'				21.3			
20-OAng 1'						167.6	
20-OAng 2'						127.9	
20-OAng 2'-Me						20.4	
20-OAng 3'						137.8	
20-OAng 4'						15.5	

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Table 3. ¹H NMR data (CD₂Cl₂, 500MHz) for compounds 8-12

H	δ (ppm)						
	8 (isomer 1)	8 (isomer 2)	9	10	11 (isomer 1)*	11(isomer 2)*	12*
1	6.00	6.00	5.89 bs	5.90 bs	6.02 bs	6.02 bs	5.94 bs
3	5.59	5.59	3.87 bs	3.76 d	#	#	#
5	4.01	4.01	3.66 bd	#	3.66 bd	3.66 bd	#
7	6.01	6.01	6.07 bd	6.17 bd	5.72 bm	5.72 bm	#
8	4.25	4.25	4.23 bdd	4.40 bdd	4.13 bd	4.13 bd	#
11	2.52 ddq	2.52 ddq	2.45 ddq	2.44 ddq	2.43 ddq	2.43 ddq	#
12	2.33 ddd	2.33 ddd	2.33 ddd	2.33 ddd	2.32 ddd	2.32 ddd	#
12'	1.86 ddd	1.86 ddd	1.85 ddd	1.86 ddd	1.85 ddd	1.85 ddd	#
13	0.94 ddd	0.94 ddd	0.94 ddd	0.96 ddd	0.91 ddd	0.91 ddd	#
14	1.10 dd	1.10 dd	1.10 dd	1.15 dd	1.06 dd	1.06 dd	#
16	1.16 s	1.16 s	1.15 s	1.15 s	1.14 s	1.14 s	#
17	4.35	4.35	4.29 d	4.32 d	4.31 d	4.31 d	4.32
17'	4.16	4.16	4.23 d	4.26 d	4.19 d	4.19 d	4.26
18	0.96	0.96	0.96 d	0.98 d	0.96 d	0.96 d	0.95
19	1.79	1.79	1.83 bs	1.81 bs	1.78 bs	1.78 bs	1.80 bs
20	4.14	4.14	4.74 d	3.89 bm	1.76 bs	1.76 bs	#
20'	4.08	4.08	4.54 d	3.86 bm			
3-OAng 2'-Me	1.90 dq	1.90 dq			1.91 bs	1.91 bs	
3-OAng 3'	6.16 qq	6.16 qq			6.17 bq	6.17 bq	
3-OAng 4'	1.99 dq	1.99 dq			1.99 bd	1.99 bd	
5-OAng 2'-Me				1.94 dq			1.94 bs
5-OAng 3'				6.21 qq			6.18 bq
5-OAng 4'				2.00 dq			1.99 bd
20-OAng 2'-Me			1.85 dq				
20-OAng 3'			6.05 qq				
20-OAng 4'			1.91 dq				
decatrienoyl-2'	5.88	5.86	5.84 d	5.85 d	5.85	5.88	#
decatrienoyl-3'	7.74	7.27	7.27 dd	7.29 dd	7.27	7.74	7.29
decatrienoyl-4'	6.00	6.24	6.24 dd	6.27 dd	6.25	6.00	6.25
decatrienoyl-5'	6.31	6.55	6.56 dd	6.57 dd	6.57	6.31	#
decatrienoyl-6'	6.65	6.17	6.16 dd	#	6.15	6.65	#
decatrienoyl-7'	5.95	5.96	5.97 dt	#	5.98	5.94	5.98
decatrienoyl-8'	2.14	2.14	2.14 dt	2.14	2.11	2.16	#
decatrienoyl-9'	1.44	1.44	1.43 tq	1.43	1.43	1.45	#
decatrienoyl-10'	0.91	0.91	0.91 t	0.92	0.92	0.92	#
3-OH			#	2.38			#
4-OH	#	#	#	#	#	#	#
5-OH	4.13	4.13	2.95		3.05 d		
20-OH				1.88			
J (Hz)							
J 1,19	#	#	#	#	#	#	#
J 3,3-OH			#	6			#
J 5,5-OH	5	5	10		8	8	
J 7,8	#	#	6	#	#	#	#
J 8,14	#	#	13	10	#	#	#
J 11,12	#	#	4	#	#	#	#
J 11,12'	#	#	#	#	#	#	#
J 11,18	7	7	7	7	#	#	#
J 12,12'	16	16	16	16	#	#	#

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J 12,13	#	#	9	9	#	#	#
J 12',13	#	#	#	#	#	#	#
J 13,14	#	#	#	#	#	#	#
J 17,17'	12	12	12	#	12	12	#
J 20,20'	13	13	13	#			
J 20,20-OH, J 20',20-OH	#	#		#			
OAng J2'-Me,3'	#	#	#	#	#	#	#
OAng J2'-Me,4'	#	#	#	#	#	#	#
OAng J3',4'	7	7	7	7	7	7	7
decatrienoyl J 2'3'	15	16	14	15	14	14	#
decatrienoyl J 3',4'	11	10	13	11	12	12	#
decatrienoyl J 4',5'	11	13	13	13	14	11	#
decatrienoyl J 5',6'	11	11	10	11	11	11	#
decatrienoyl J 6',7'	16	13	14	#	14	14	#
decatrienoyl J 7',8'	8	8	7	#	7	7	#
decatrienoyl J 8',9'	7	7	6	#	#	#	#
decatrienoyl J 9',10'	7	7	7	7	7	7	#

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Table 4. ^{13}C NMR data (CD_2Cl_2 , 125MHz) for compounds 8-16 (18)

C	δ (ppm)				
	8*	13	14*	15(Pe3)	16(18)
1	132.2	132.1	132.2	127.2	133.0
2	136.3	136.6	136.4	139.7	136.1
3	82.5	82.0	82.2	80.2	83.4
4	#	86.3	86.2	85.1	85.5
5	76.8	75.1	75.4	76.5	77.8
6	#	134.3	140.4	135.0	138.0
7	127.1	131.1	128.0	125.6	124.4
8	#	43.7	43.5	44.0	43.9
9	#	204.8	#	207.0	206.7
10	71.8	72.5	72.5	72.9	72.4
11	38.5	39.1	39.2	39.5	39.4
12	31.0	31.3	31.3	31.0	31.5
13	#	23.8	24.5	23.1	23.5
14	24.1	24.5	23.9	23.3	23.9
15	27.7	28.3	28.3	24.0	24.5
16	24.0	24.7	23.9	28.2	28.8
17	65.2	65.6	65.7	15.3	15.6
18	16.5	16.9	16.8	17.2	16.2
19	15.2	15.7	15.6	15.2	15.7
20	67.0	66.1	65.0	21.4	22.2
3-OAng 1'	168.1	169.3	169.3		168.8
3-OAng 2'	127.1	127.9	128.5		127.7
3-OAng 2'-Me	20.3	21.0	21.0		21.0
3-OAng 3'	139.3	139.7	139.7		140.3
3-OAng 4'	15.4	16.1	16.2		15.9
5-OAng 1'				167.3	
5-OAng 2'				129.9	
5-OAng 2'-Me				20.4	
5-OAng 3'				139.2	
5-OAng 4'				15.7	
17-OAng 1'	168.6	168.6			
17-OAng 2'	128.5	128.5			
17-OAng 2'-Me	21.0	21.0			
17-OAng 3'	138.1	138.1			
17-OAng 4'	16.1	16.2			
5-OAc 1'	171.3	172.1			
5-OAc 2'	21.2	21.2			
20-OAc 1'	170.9				
20-OAc 2'	21.2				
decatrienyl-1'	#				
decatrienyl-2'	#				
decatrienyl-3'	#				
decatrienyl-4'	#				
decatrienyl-5'	#				
decatrienyl-6'	#				
decatrienyl-7'	#				
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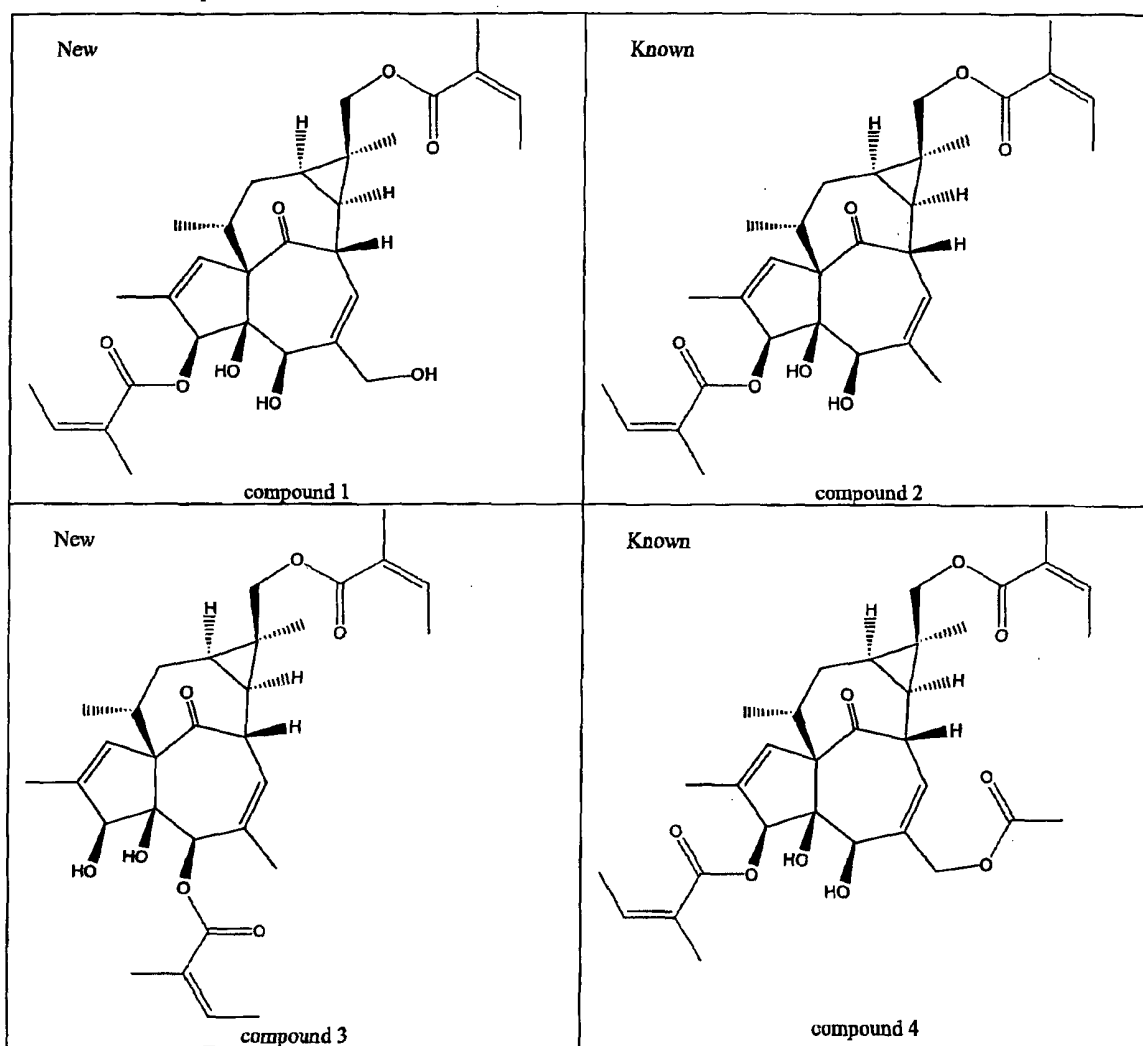
Table 5. ¹H NMR data (CD₂Cl₂, 500MHz) for compounds 13-16 (18)

H	δ (ppm)			
	13	14	15 (Pe3)	16 (18)
1	6.05 bs	6.05 bs	5.93 q	6.03 q
3	5.05 s	5.02 s	3.73 bd	5.48 s
5	5.38 bs	5.38 bs	5.21 bs	3.68 bs
7	6.21 bd	6.14 bd	5.84 dq	5.72 dq
8	4.39 bdd	4.38 bdd	4.19 ddt	4.01 bd
11	2.55 ddq	2.54 ddq	2.37 ddq	2.44 ddq
12	2.34 ddd	2.36 ddd	2.29 ddd	2.24 ddd
12'	1.85 ddd	1.84 ddd	1.75 ddd	1.74 ddd
13	0.96 ddd	0.95 ddd	0.69 ddd	0.66 ddd
14	1.14 dd	1.13 dd	0.88 dd	0.85 dd
16	1.15 s	1.15 s	1.05 s	1.04 s
17	4.27 d	4.31 d	1.12 s	1.07 s
17'	4.18 d	4.19 d		
18	0.98 d	0.98 d	0.95 d	0.95 d
19	1.76 d	1.75 d	1.80 d	1.79 d
20	4.55 d	3.85 bd	1.56 bs	1.77 bs
20'	4.16 d			
3-OAng 2'-Me	1.88 dq	1.87 dq		1.91 dq
3-OAng 3'	6.13 qq	6.15 qq		6.18 qq
3-OAng 4'	1.97 dq	1.97 dq		1.99 dq
5-OAng 2'-Me			1.93 dq	
5-OAng 3'			6.17 qq	
5-OAng 4'			1.99 dq	
17-OAng 2'-Me	1.88 dq	1.88 dq		
17-OAng 3'	6.08 qq	6.07 qq		
17-OAng 4'	1.97 dq	1.97 dq		
20-OAng 2'-Me				
20-OAng 3'				
20-OAng 4'				
5-OAc	2.23 s	2.28		
20-OAc	1.98 s			
3-OH			2.40 bd	
4-OH	3.40 bs	3.41 bs	3.91 bs	3.45 s
5-OH				3.14 bs
20-OH		1.78 m		
J 1,19	1	1	1.4	1.4
J 3, 3-OH			6	
J 5,5-OH				
J 7,8	4	5	4	5
J 7,20			1.4	1.4
J 8,14	12	12	12	11
J 8,20			2	1.4
J 11,12	3	3	3	3
J 11,12'	6	7	5	5
J 11,18	7	7	7	7
J 12,12'	16	16	16	16
J 12,13	10	10	9	9
J 12',13	4	5	6	6
J 13,14	8	8	8	8
J 17,17'	11	11		
J 20,20'	12			
J 20,20-OH, J20',20-OH		#		
OAng J2'-Me,3'	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4
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OAng J3',4'	7	7	7	7

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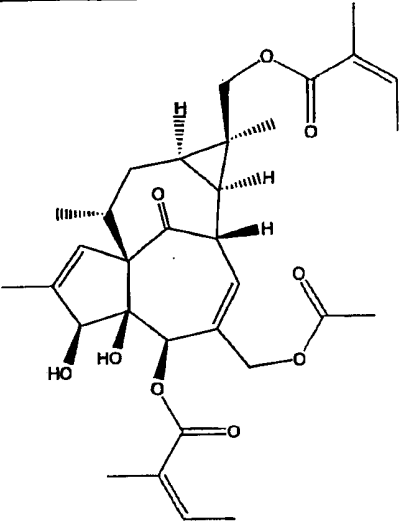
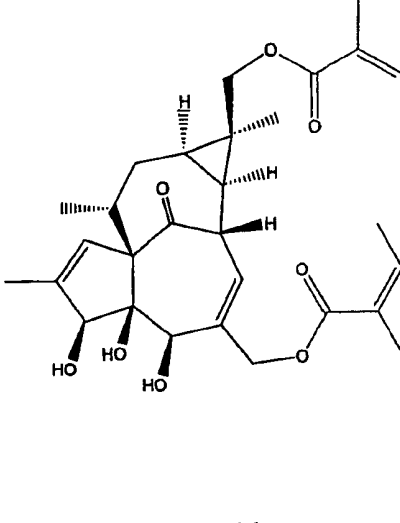
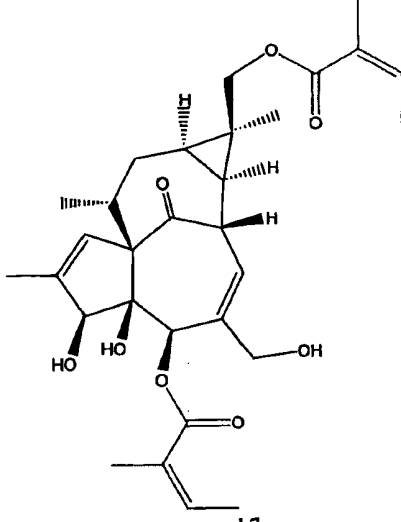
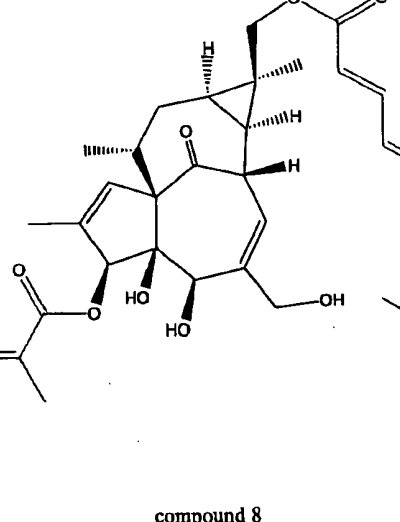
Table 6: Examples of novel and known (previously described structures but anticancer activity previously not known) angeloyl substituted ingenanes from *Euphorbia paralias*, not *peplus*, *hirta* or *drummondii*.

Structures of Compounds 1-16



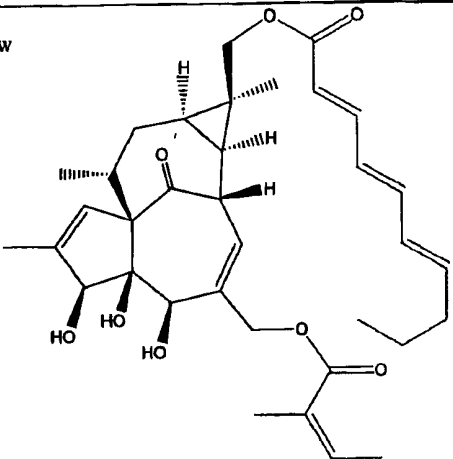
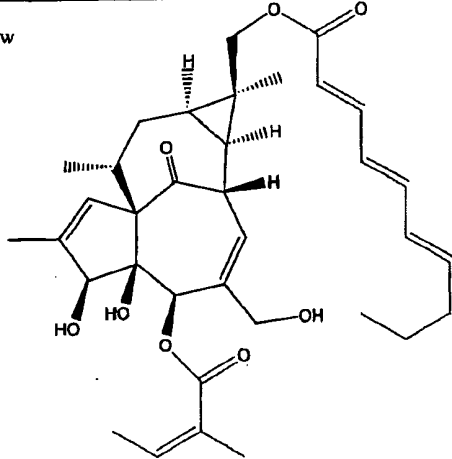
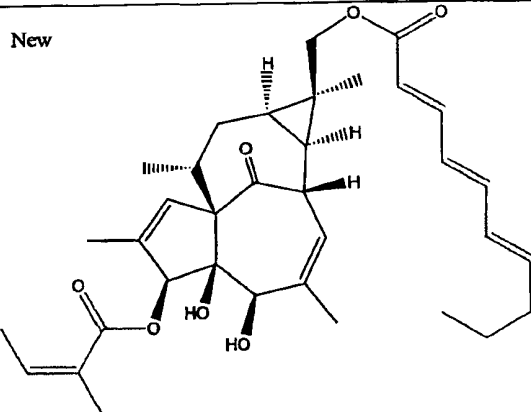
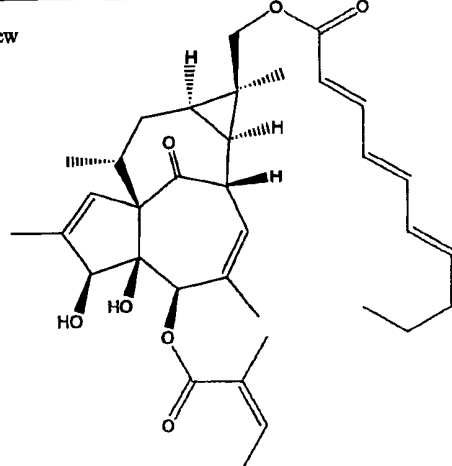
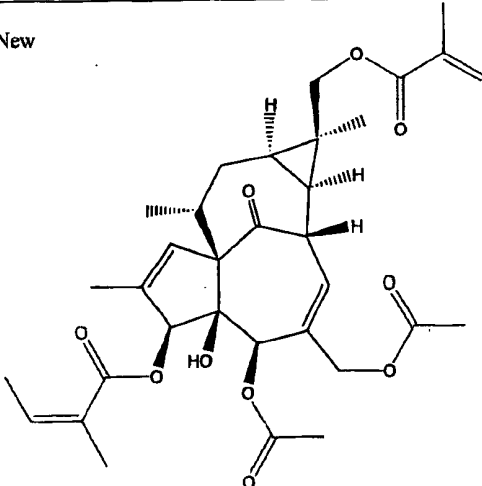
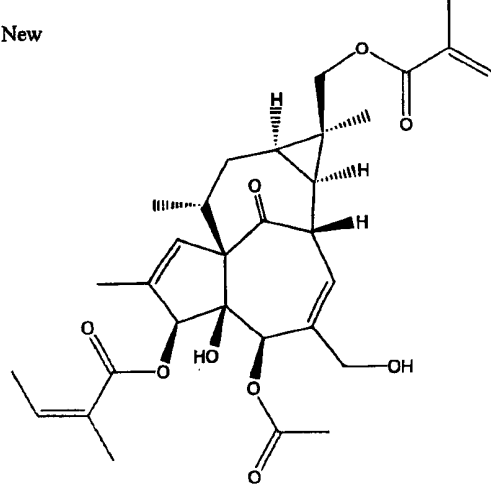
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Table 6: Structures of Compounds 1-16 (c/fwd)

<p>New</p>  <p>compound 5</p>	<p>New</p>  <p>compound 6</p>
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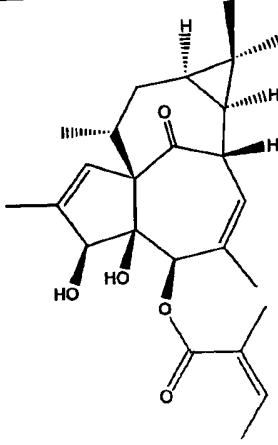
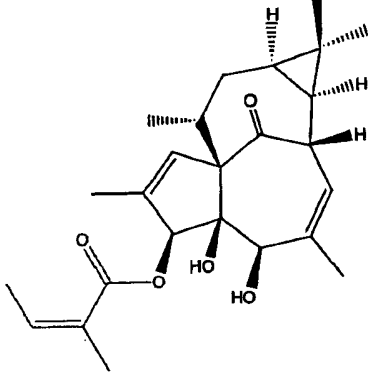
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<p>New</p>  <p>compound 9</p>	<p>New</p>  <p>compound 10</p>
<p>New</p>  <p>compound 11</p>	<p>New</p>  <p>compound 12</p>
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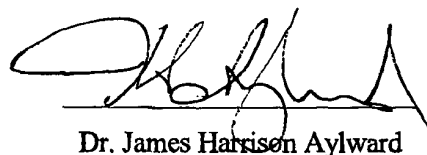
<p>Known</p>  <p>compound 15</p>	<p>Known</p>  <p>compound 16</p>
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5. It is my considered scientific opinion that these data support the claim that cancer can be treated by administering to the subject in need thereof a therapeutically effective amount of an angeloyl-substituted ingenane obtainable from the sap of a *Euphorbia* species and an active derivative of an angeloyl-substituted ingenane obtainable from the sap of a *Euphorbia* species.

The undersigned declares further that all statements made herein are of his own knowledge, are true, and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true, and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful, false statements, and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code.

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